(b) No quarter is left as abandoned.

Land acquired by Bokaro Steel Plant

6139. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bokaro Steel Plant under the Steel Authority of India Limited, possesses land acquired by it but lying in excess as surplus land for want of expansion;

(b) if so, whether the Bokaro Steel Plant plans to dispose of or lease out the same; and

(c) whether it would be by open auction and/or through allotment on terms to displaced or local people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The acquisition of land for the Bokaro Stele Plant and township is in accordance with the planned layout and construction is being taken up in phased manner. Part of the area is kept for dumping of Blast Furnace and Steel Melting shop slag, sludge and other plant's waste disposal, afforestation, green belt as a statutory requirement for environment control, development to township/associated civic amenities and installation of facilitiesto future technology upgradation.

(b) and (c) The question of disposing of land does not arise as there is no surplus land as mentioned in (a) above. However, a part of the land available may have to be leased out for providing civic amenities in the township. While leasing out land for the above purpose reservation @ 16.67 per cent each to SC, ST and displaced persons would continue to be followed, as per existing practice.

Appointment of Advisors at Bokaro Steel Plant

6140. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Advisors engaged by the Steel Authority of India Limited at Bokaro Steel Plant;

(b) if so, what special jobs beyond the 'standardised jobs' have been entrusted to them;

(c) whether such advisers are retired Governmment servants/SAIL employees;

(d) whether the existing fleet of officials are not fit for the discharge of such duties; and

(e) the total annual/monthly expenditure towards salary/perks for these advisors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Only four Advisors have been engaged by Bokaro Steel Plant.

(b) to (d) The officers who have been engaged as Advisors are retired SAIL/ Government employees and possess knowledge and skills in their respective fields by virtue of their long service in SAIL/Govt. which the management of Bokaro Steel Plant wanted to utilise for specific purposes/assignments of critical and sensitive nature.

(e) An expenditure of Rs. 2,46,985.41 has been incurred by Bokaro Steel Plant during the year 1993-94 towards salary and other expenses in respect of three Advisors. One Advisor was engaged only in April '94.

Manpower in Bokaro Steel Plant

6141. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of man-power both, Managerial and non-managerial and technical and non-technical in Bokaro Steel Plant as on date; and